

The LD50 Test is slowly being phased out internationally and is being replaced with tests that use fewer or no animals. Your recent workshop addressed the feasibility of going one step further and replacing the animal tests completely with in-vitro cell culture tests. Scientists at the workshop have agreed to a partial implementation of in vitro testing, to set a "starting dose" for the lethal poisoning tests, which would have the effect of further reducing the number of animals in the tests.

Please begin efforts to ~completely~ replace lethal dose testing with non-animal, in vitro testing methods.

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Stop Experimentation on & Exploitation of Chimpanzees